(a) whether to attract international airlines to Bangalore, the International Airport Authority of India has decided to extend the length of Bangalore Airport runway,

(b) the total length of the runway to be extended,

(c) whether the extension of the runway would facilitate large aircraft such as Boing 747-400

(d) whether the International Airport Authority of India also propose to extend all the International terminals of the country, and

(e) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise

(d) and (e) Since the size of the Eighth Plan is yet to finalised, details have not been firmed up

Renovation of State Electricity Boards

2071 SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether renew and renovation programme of State Electricity Boards would receive a big boost by sanctioning of loan to the power sector by the World Bank,

(b) if so, the amount of loan to be sanctioned by the World Bank for the said programme,

(c) the extent the amount will be provided to State Electricity Boards,

(d) whether the number of scheme have been formulated by the Board, and

(e) if so, the amount to be spent on it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) to (e) A loan Agreement of US $ 265 million has been signed with the World Bank on 14 2 1992 by the Power Finance Corporation (PFC), for "Power Utilities Efficiently Improvement Project" in the areas of upgradation of transmission & distribution system, Environmental upgrading of power plants, system renovation and institutional strengthening of identified State Electricity Boards (SEBs) Of this, an amount of US $ 248 million has been allocated towards equipment and matenals for the schemes of identified SEBs

Power Supply in Karnataka

2072 SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has been experiencing hardship in power sector for the last 3 to 4 years,

(b) whether power shortage has affected the industnes,

(c) if so, steps taken by the Government to improve the power supply in the state and

(d) if so, the extent the power supply is likely to be made available to Karnataka State during 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) The details of actual power supply position in Karnataka during the last four years i e 1987-88 to 1990 91 was as follows